

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Water follows a natural cycle from Earth to air to Earth again; and,

Whereas, Water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and,

Whereas, Our health, comfort and standard of living depend upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and,

Whereas, The citizens of our state should have a safe and dependable supply of water both now and in the future; and,

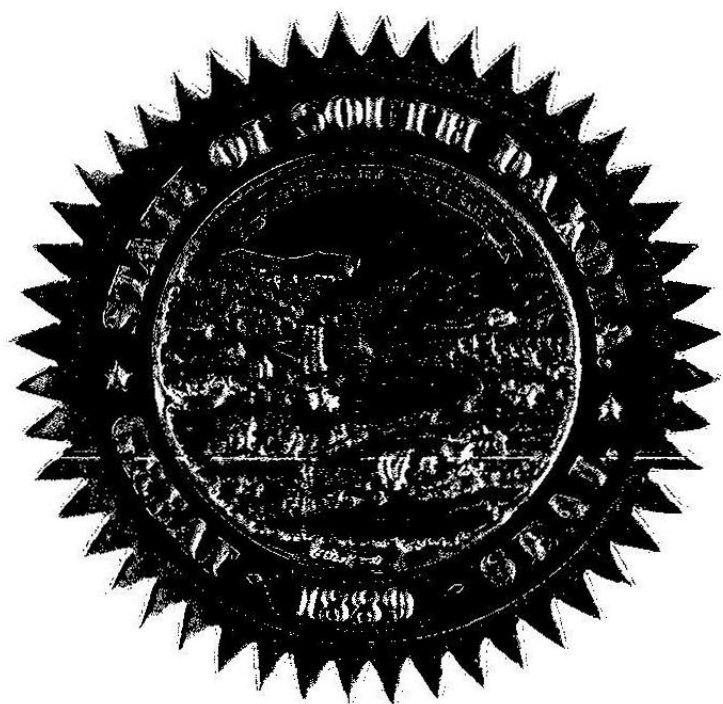
Whereas, We are calling upon each citizen to help protect our source waters from pollution, practicing water conservation and getting involved in local water issues:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7 through 13, 2006, as

DRINKING WATER WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State